

Nuisance Businesses of Gambling Establishments

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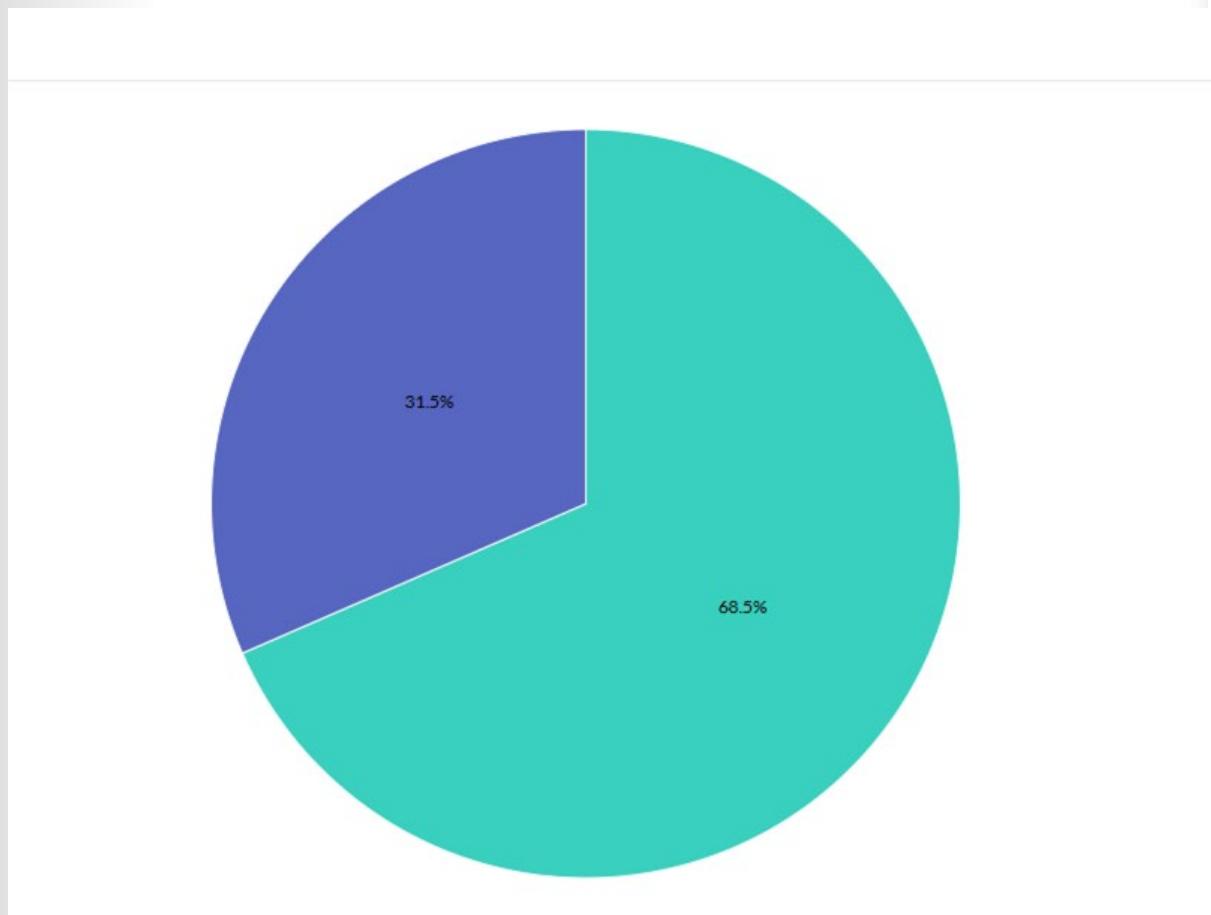


WILSON STRIP

“ The Game Room” & “Up in Smoke”

Game Room - Up in Smoke

- While operating January - October 2024 area accumulated 32% of all Titan Calls
- Multiple overdoses required responder service calls
- CID distributed nearly 600 doses of Narcan to the area
- Fires were constantly being set
- 24- hour a day operations invited gathering all hours and hurting other businesses





After closure of “Up in Smoke” & “Game Room” for various health and tax reasons as well as community concerns there has been huge improvements!

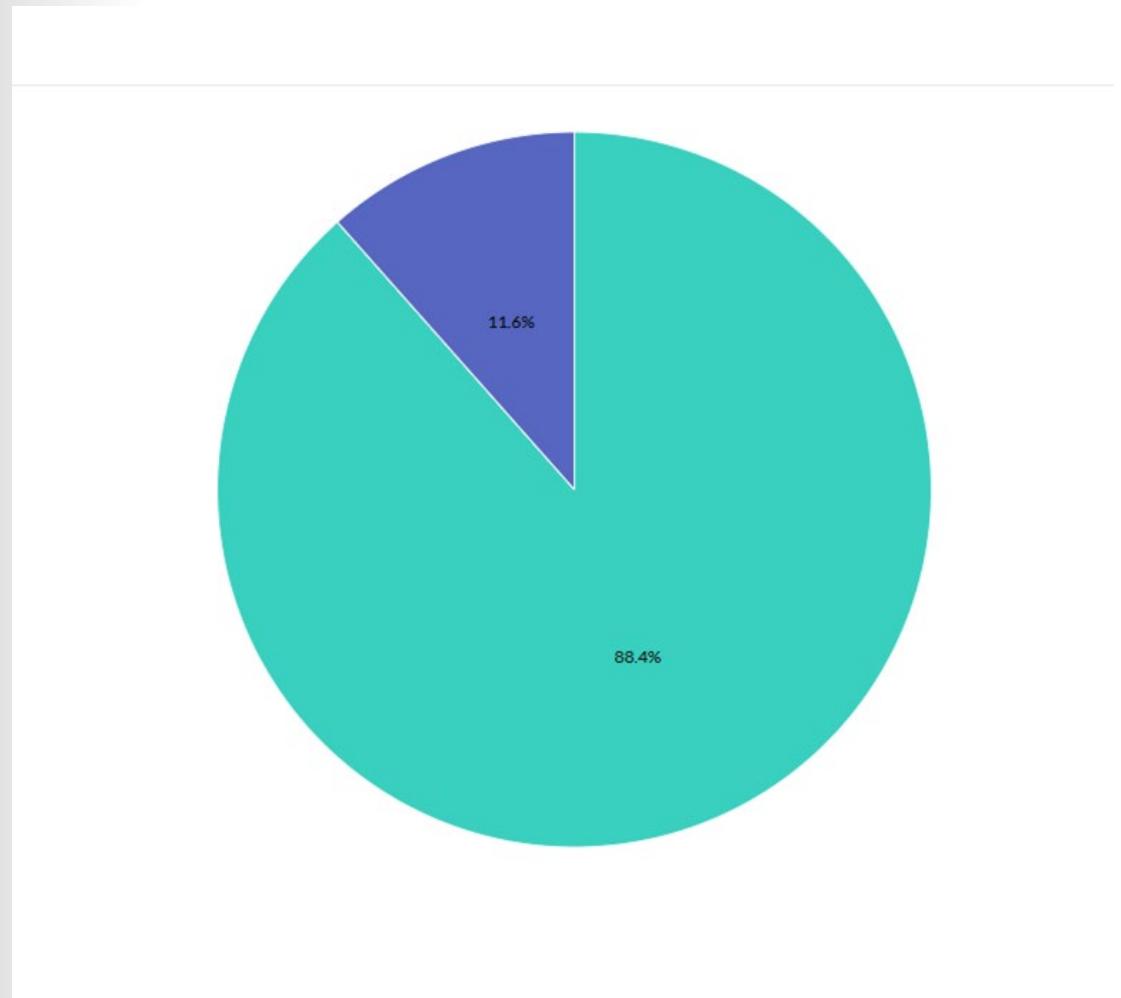


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- Following closure November 1 2024 - October 2025 Titan Calls to the area reduced to being only 11% of the total.
- Medical and fire calls drastically reduced - working on metrics now
- Clear and open pathways were cleared for all businesses to operate successfully.

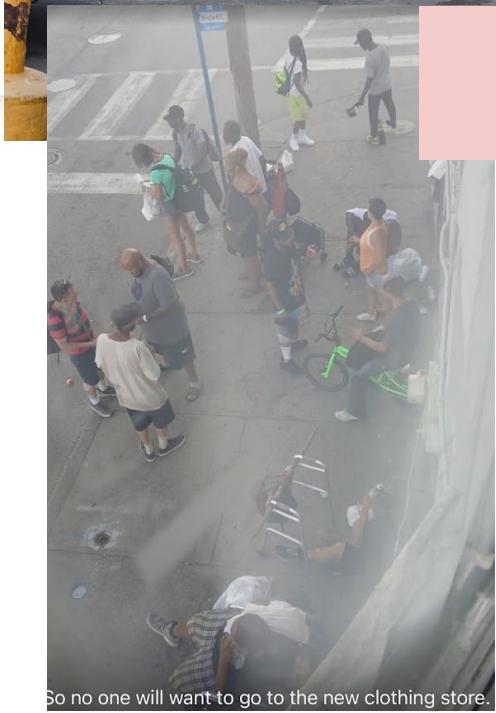




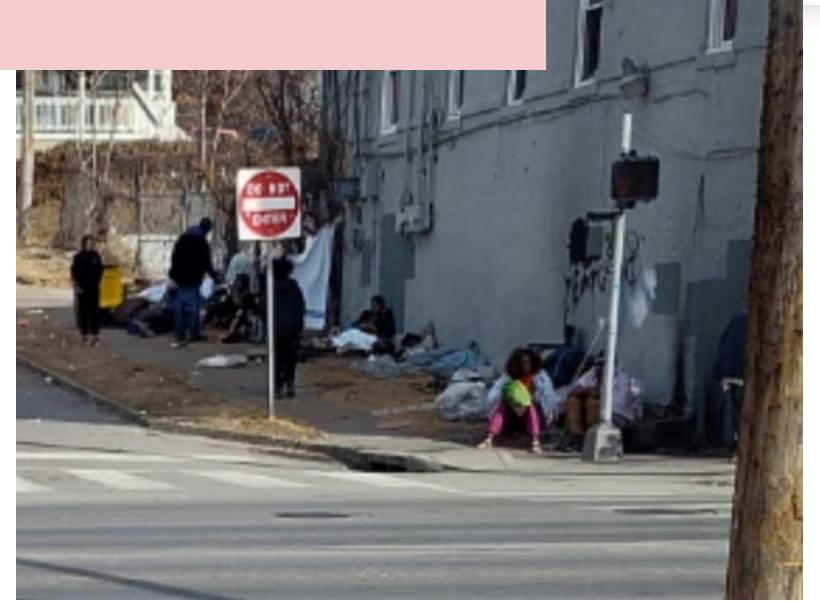
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ISSUES MOVE TO DIFFERENT LOCATION



BOTTOM - MONROE



MONROE STRIP “ Puff Haven”

This area is greatly affected by the nuisance business of Puff Haven

- Same ownership from “Up in Smoke” also closed 3 times at Monroe and re-opening under new names
- Operating as a dispensary
- 24 hour operation
- Gathering of individuals brings criminal element including human trafficking, drug dealing and property damage hurting surrounding businesses.
- 3 other businesses have attempted to open in this strip and have failed due to threats and crime from these individuals

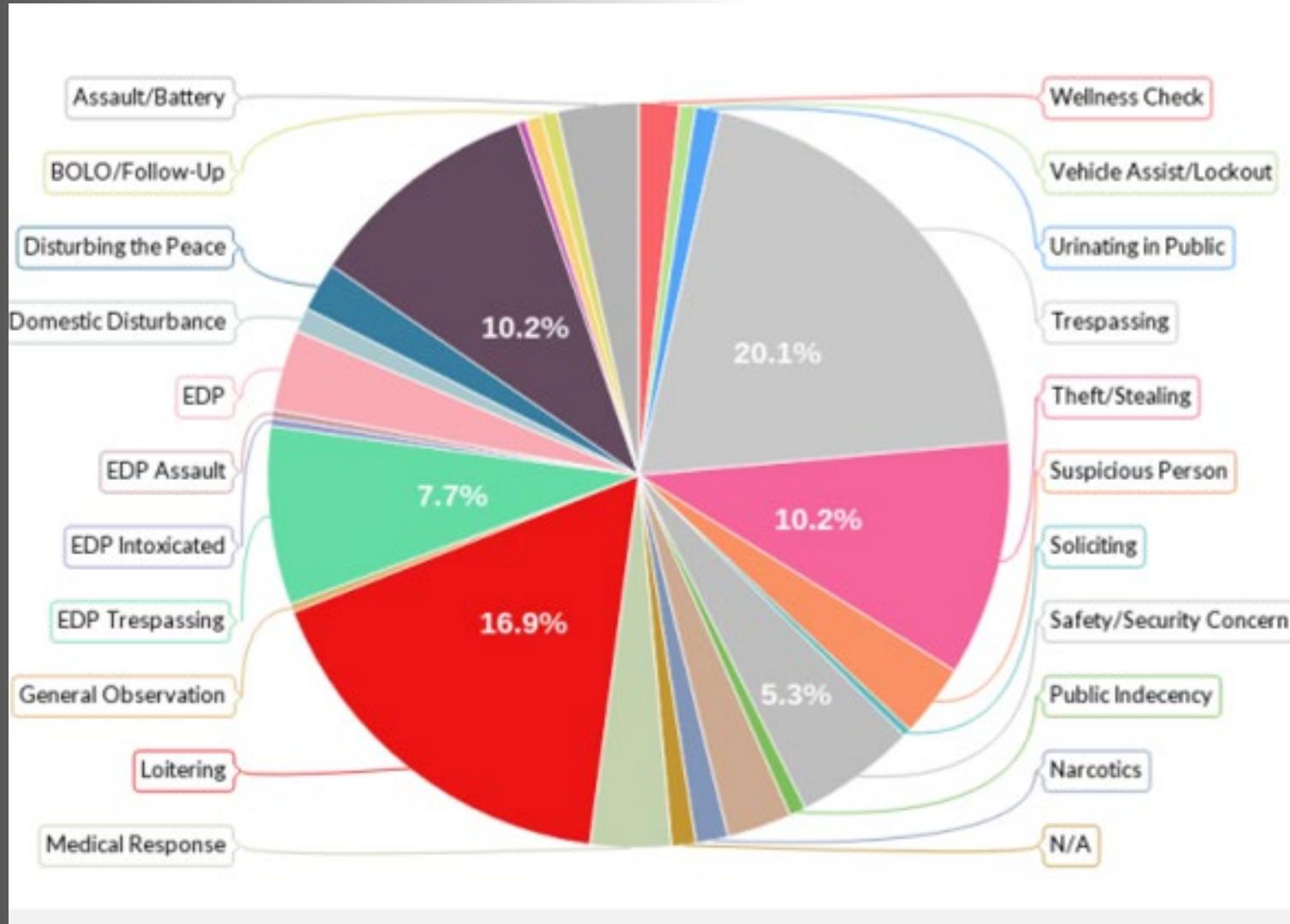
Reports saw a 53% increase in this area after shut down of Game Room / Up in Smoke and re-opening of Puff Haven.

Identified nuisance offenders shifted to the new location bringing the same concerns to the community involving property damage, drugs and other crime.



So no one will want to go to the new clothing store.

Nature of Monroe reports:



Federal jury finds 'no-chance' video slot machine company violated federal law

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Torch video gambling machines are shown at a Washington business Tuesday.
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Missouri

Missouri 'no chance' slot machines misled public, jury rules

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ST. LOUIS – A federal jury found a leading operator of unregulated slot machines in Missouri liable for false advertising and unfair competition related to the company's promotion of "no chance" gambling devices.

The verdict, returned Monday, awarded \$500,000 in damages to [TNT Amusements](#), a supplier of traditional bar games, after the company accused Torch Electronics of misleading marketing practices that pushed its games out of Missouri bars, truck stops and convenience stores.

Torch Electronics was found liable for false advertising under federal and state laws, according to the verdict.

"We are grateful to the jury for seeing through Torch's false advertising," said Richard Finneran, a TNT lawyer in a statement to FOX 2. "Now that the jury has rendered its verdict, we look forward to seeking an official judgment from the court as to the illegality of the Torch devices."

[Torch Electronics](#), founded by Stephen Miltenberger operates thousands of "no chance" gaming machines across Missouri. The devices resemble slot machines found in casinos but typically claim that players can see or predict the outcome before playing, [a feature that has sparked controversy, court fights and legislative efforts](#) over their legality as gambling device.